

CHAPTER 116**CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS***H.F. 676*

AN ACT modifying provisions relating to a final hearing in a civil commitment proceeding for a sexually violent predator.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 229A.8, subsection 5, paragraph e, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

~~The burden is on the committed person to show by a preponderance of the evidence that there is competent evidence which would lead a reasonable person to believe a final hearing should be held to determine either of the following~~ The court shall consider all evidence presented by both parties at the annual review. The burden is on the committed person to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that there is relevant and reliable evidence to rebut the presumption of continued commitment, which would lead a reasonable person to believe a final hearing should be held to determine either of the following:

Approved May 18, 2009

CHAPTER 117**AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OPERATIONS — REPORTING***H.F. 710*

AN ACT relating to the agricultural development authority, by providing for the reporting of its operations.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 175.8, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The authority's executive director, appointed pursuant to section 175.7, shall report semiannually to the legislative government oversight committees regarding the operations of the authority.

Approved May 18, 2009

CHAPTER 118**HEALTH CARE —
SERVICES, PROVIDERS, AND INSURANCE***S.F. 389*

AN ACT relating to health care, health care providers, and health care coverage, providing retroactive and other effective dates and providing repeals.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

**DIVISION I
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE COMMISSION****Section 1. LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE COMMISSION.**

1. A legislative health care coverage commission is created under the authority of the legislative council.

a. The commission shall include the following persons who are ex officio, nonvoting members of the commission:

- (1) The commissioner of insurance, or a designee.
- (2) The director of human services, or a designee.
- (3) The director of public health, or a designee.
- (4) Four members of the general assembly, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives, one appointed by the majority leader of the senate, and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

b. The commission shall include the following persons who are voting members of the commission and who are appointed by the legislative council:

- (1) A person who represents large employers.
- (2) A person who represents Iowa insurers.
- (3) A person who represents health underwriters.
- (4) A health care provider.
- (5) A person who represents labor.
- (6) A consumer who represents the pre-Medicare population.
- (7) A consumer who represents middle-income adults and families.
- (8) A consumer who represents low-income adults and families.
- (9) A person who represents small businesses.
- (10) A person who represents nonprofit entities.
- (11) A person who represents independent insurance agents.

2. The legislative council may employ or contract with a person or persons to assist the commission in carrying out its duties. The person or persons employed or contracted with to assist the commission shall gather and coordinate information for the use of the commission in its deliberations concerning health reform initiatives and activities related to the medical home system advisory council, the electronic health information advisory council and executive committee, the prevention and chronic care management advisory council, the direct care worker task force, the health and long-term care access technical advisory committee, the clinicians advisory panel, the long-term living initiatives of the department of elder affairs, medical assistance and hawk-i program expansions and initiatives, prevention and wellness initiatives including but not limited to those administered through the Iowa healthy communities initiative pursuant to section 135.27 and through the governor's council on physical fitness and nutrition, health care transparency activities, and other health care reform-related advisory bodies and activities that provide direction and promote collaborative efforts among health care providers involved in the initiatives and activities. The legislative services agency shall provide administrative support to the commission.